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Docket No.: 2932.1008-000 (Formerly OMRP 182)**Applicants:** Jordan J.N. Tang and Arun K. Ghosh**Serial No.:** 09/603,713**Filing Date:** June 27, 2000Number of pages including this cover sheet: 27Please confirm receipt of facsimile: Yes ☐ No ☐

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Applicants: Jordan J. N. Tang and Arun K. Ghosh
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

This Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to a Restriction Requirement, Paper No. 9, mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2001, a telephonic conference call with Examiner Mohamed on March 4, 2002 and an Interview Summary forwarded to Applicants' Attorney by Examiner Mohamed on March 4, 2002. Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview.

A petition to extend the shortened statutory period for reply to the Restriction Requirement for five months, from October 27, 2001 to March 27, 2002, and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith are Revocations of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys, along with the requisite Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), appointing Customer

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No. 21005, Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C. power to prosecute the above-identified application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Powers of Attorney have been executed by representatives of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, to which Arun K. Ghosh, a named inventor, has assigned his rights, and by the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, to which Jordan J. N. Tang has assigned his rights. Assignments of rights have been filed separately in the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 6, 7, 8 and 9. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of the Amendments" (page i).

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6. (Amended) The inhibitor of claim 3 having the structure of Figure 10.
 7. (Amended) The inhibitor of claim 3 having the structure of Figure 11.
 8. (Amended) The inhibitor of claim 3 having the structure of Figure 12.
 9. (Amended) The inhibitor of claim 3 having the structure of Figure 13.

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 6, 7, 8 and 9 have been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error in reference to figures in the claims. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification, for example, on page 8, line 24 through page 9, line 9. In addition, Figure 10 is described on page 54, lines 25-31 and page 55, lines 1-5; Figure 11 is describe in the specification on page 56,